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INFO CCGDSEVEN MIAMI FLA

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DEPARTMENT PASS INS

E. O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: SREF HA

SUBJ: HAITIAN "REFUGEES"

1. AT REQUEST OF CCGDSEVEN MIAMI, EMBASSY OBTAINED PERMISSION FOR US FISHING VESSEL TO TOW SINKING HAITIAN VESSEL INTO SHALLOW WATERS INSIDE BAHAMIAN TERRITORIAL WATERS NEAR FLAMINGO CAY EARLY AFTERNOON SEPTEMBER 24.

2. EMBASSY HAS LEARNED VIA CCGDSEVEN THAT HAITIANS, NUMBERING POSSIBLY AS MANY AS 62, TOLD US FISHING VESSEL CAPTAIN THEY DID NOT WANT TO BE RESCUED BY BEING TOWED INTO BAHAMIAN WATERS BUT INSTEAD, SINCE THEIR ORIGINAL DESTINATION HAD BEEN THE US, WANTED TO BE TAKEN TO THE UNITED STATES.

3. EMBASSY ADVISED BY CCGDSEVEN THAT HAITIANS NOW ABOARD APPROX FOUR US FISHING VESSELS AND BEING TAKEN BY THOSE VESSELS TO MIAMI.

4. DEPARTMENT MAY WISH TO ADVISE INS OF THIS DEVELOPING UNCLASSIFIED

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